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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
Kazunari KOBAYASHI, et al.

GROUP: 1795

SERIAL NO: 10/584,203

EXAMINER: ALEJANDRO, RAYMOND

FILED: June 23, 2006

FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY  
BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

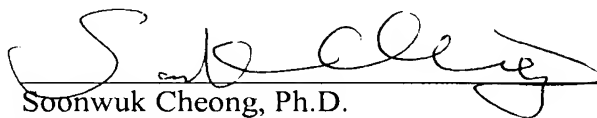
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3, for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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